

REV. AND MRS. W. T. JOHNSON
CELEBRATE 25TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THEIR MARRIAGE.

On Thursday evening, November 20th, the handsome home of Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson was brilliantly lighted and thronged with merry guests. The occasion being the celebration of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the marriage of Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson.

The parlors were a scene of beauty, decorated in palms and ferns and dotted with cut flowers upon which dazzled the variegated colored lights. At the appointed hour the receiving line was formed consisting of the friends selected to stand with the bride and groom, all arrayed in beautiful costumes suitable for the occasion.

Dr. and Mrs. Johnson entered through the back parlor, and took their position between the windows in the front parlor, under a bower of palms beautifully arranged for the purpose. They were accompanied by Mrs. Amanda Nixon and Mr. Bushrod Michie, of Washington, D. C., cousin and nephew of the bride.

Dr. D. N. Vassar of Lynchburg, Va., who performed the marriage ceremony twenty-five years ago was present to pronounce the blessing which he did in well chosen words telling of the past happiness of the couple, their popularity, their splendid qualifications and their usefulness in every way. He presented the bride with a ring the gift of her husband.

Mrs. M. A. Cross sang most charmingly "O Promise Me," accompanied by Miss Mary Cobbs, after which Dr. Z. D. Lewis offered an appropriate prayer beseeching the blessings of God upon them for many years of bliss and happiness. Mrs. Carrie Hawkins sang sweetly, "Perfect Love," accompanied by Miss Mildred Anderson. Mr. A. W. Holmes was master of ceremonies and presented the above program in a delightful way. Little Miss Viola Mickens presented the bride and groom a silver horse shoe to insure future good luck.

Receiving with the couple were: Mrs. Maggie L. Walker; Mrs. Rosa K. Jones; Mrs. Rosa Patterson; Mrs. Amelia Davenport; Mrs. Mary E. Carter; Mrs. J. A. Funn; Miss Rosa D. Brooks; Mrs. Lavinia Jefferson; Mrs. Mary A. Robertson; Miss Kate Bagby; Mrs. Zenobia D. Wood; Mrs. Rosa Wason; Mrs. Ella Waller; Mrs. Nanie Morgan; Mrs. Fannie Carrington; Mrs. Fannie James; Mrs. Neaton Smith; Miss Emma Ellis; Mrs. Emmeline Johnson; Miss Harriett Cabell; Mrs. Martha S. Morgan; Mrs. Susan Price; Mrs. Ora Brown Stokes; Mrs. Ida E. Charity; Mrs. Emma Mickens; Mrs. Z. D. Lewis; Mrs. L. B. Lewis; Mrs. Mary M. Davenport; Mrs. Lucy Cross; Mrs. Mary S. Carter; Mrs. Bettie G. Cousins; Mrs. Emma Watson; Mrs. J. H. Blackwell; Mrs. Louisa R. Allen; Mrs. Lillian H. Payne; Mrs. H. R. Williams; and Mrs. Julia S. Sater. Mrs. Missouri Jones and Mrs. Emmeline Johnson.

The bride was attired in a beautifully draped crimson gown of Ashes of Roses and a handkerchief embroidered with pearls and rhinestones. She wore silver slippers to match the lovely gown. The bride presented a most charming appearance, elegant to behold.

The groom was hand-somely attired in the conventional costume of black and contributed much of his manner and charm to the most happy and joyous occasion.

Mrs. M. E. Carter presented the guest in her most entertaining way. Mr. J. A. Nixon presided at the piano and rendered the wedding march.

The entertainment feature was supervised by Mr. R. L. Harris, the noted caterer, assisted by the committee from the Board of Deacons and Ushers Lavinia's Missionary Union and the Sunday School of the First Baptist Church and other friends, namely, Deacons W. L. Harris, W. T. Weicht, A. C. Hines; Messrs J. Archer Funn, Horace Smith; J. H. Johnson; J. Wm. White; W. S. Morgan; J. C. Robertson; Essex Page; W. E. Candler; Estko and Everett Johnson all in full evening dress.

The presents received were numerous and elegant, coming from all sections of the United States. Many friends availed themselves of the opportunity of sending bright new money, put in in most fantastic styles in silver boxes, baskets, barrels, bags and on the wall was displayed a gold and picture frame which enclosed two five new dollars, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. White and sons of Washington, D. C. (Mr. White is the brother of Mrs. Johnson.) There were several

HOW WILL HE USE IT?

eral other packages of twenty-five dollars put up in fancy styles. The number and value of the gifts attest the popularity of Dr. and Mrs. Johnson not only in their own church, city and state, but through out the entire country, by both colored and white friends. It was the consensus of opinion of all present that no one in this city has ever received more numerous or valuable wedding gifts on their anniversary day.

Among the out of town guests we noted Mrs. Nannie I. Somerville, Charlottesville, Virginia; Mrs. Bushrod Michie, Washington, D. C.; Miss Mary Scott, Trevillian, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Brown, New York; Mrs. James, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Katie McKenzie, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Nannie Day, Washington, D. C.

Wedding presents and congratulations in the form of letters and telegrams were received from both the city and state officials.

The verdict throughout the city is that the 25th Anniversary reception of Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson was the grandest and most beautiful event that has ever been witnessed in Richmond.

Dr. and Mrs. Johnson have the best wishes of their large number of friends for many years more of happy, wedded bliss.

THE BOY SCOUT CAMPAIGN AND THE NEGRO BOY.

Forty three thousand (\$43,000) dollars have recently been subscribed by the white people of this community to pay for leisure time activities for white boys. The Boy Scout Campaign was endorsed and actively supported by the pulpit, press, leaders of thought and every class of white citizens. Not one dissenting voice was heard, but good American dollars were piled up in order to give the white boy the wholesome and healthful recreation offered by the boy scout program. In addition to the scout program, the white boy has modern churches and Sunday school rooms, he has access to the well equipped gymnasium and game rooms of the Y. M. C. A., he has the Y. swimming pool and the Howitzer swimming pool; he has playgrounds in every section of the city, he has the Young Men's Hebrew Association and the Knights of Columbus, he has community centers and restovers he has cadet corps; he has lycums and debating societies; he has Sunday Singing and Band concerts; he has circulating libraries; he has all of these things and more we must not mention. His playtime is capitalized he is taught through play to be manly, vigorous, to be militant, to work in teams, to respect his womanhood and to be loyal to his fellows.

In sad contrast, what has the Negro boy? Will those who was eloquent and eloquent on the imperfections of the Negro youth answer? Have they some secret method of attracting the youthful imagination, unknown to the people who have just given \$43,000 to supplement the things already provided for the white youth? Are these things of no consequence and the thousands spent in promoting them wasted?

It may be after all that the Negro boy need as much in this life as other races. It may be that his development is destined to be of an unnumbered variety. Negro children may not march and sing and dance and play. All that is bright and cheerful and lifelike must be banished from their lives. Their behavior, their needs no direction, their methods of play must be forever unrestricted. It is surprising that those who are a perfect natural desire through recourse to commercial amusement? Hence by now, can you blame them?

The success of the great campaign for the white boy, does it mean anything at all to the Negro boy?

—M. ALPHONSO NORRELL.

CHURCHMAN LYNCH MAN.

Marion, Ga., Dec. 1.—For shooting and unlawfully wounding James Butler, son of a prominent white man, a Negro whose name has not been named was sentenced to the State Prison for life on Monday night. Butler was shot by a small mob of the white church forty miles southeast of Marion. There was no excitement in the community and nothing was known of the lynching until this morning when the Negro's body was found hanging from a tree not far from the main road at the church. A load of shot fired by the Negro struck Butler in the face and breast, but he recovered here tonight, say he will recover. What caused the Negro to shoot the white man is not known.

BLACK POWER FEEDS THE SOUTH CLOTHES THE SOUTH 20% OF AMERICAN LABOR.

EDITOR MITCHELL SPEAKS.

A Large Audience Greeted Him in Halifax County.

Sutherland, Va., Dec. 1.—Editor John Mitchell, Jr., President of the Mechanics Savings Bank and Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias in Va. State spoke here yesterday at 2 P. M. at the White Oak Baptist Church, White Oak to a packed house composed of both white and colored people and his remarks are the subject of much favorable comment in this section of the country. Some of the most influential white citizens in this county heard him and at the conclusion of his remarks commended him for his utterances. They want him to come here again and make an address.

FINE PROGRAMME.

The held the audience spell bound for nearly an hour and at the conclusion of his remarks, Deputy Grand Chancellor A. B. Betts, carried him to the station at Park's where he took the 5:05 train for Richmond. The programme was interesting and varied. A song was rendered by the choir and the highly esteemed pastor Rev. W. M. Powell delivered a short and inspiring address. On the part of the Knights of Pythias, Deputy Grand Chancellor A. B. Betts spoke and he was followed by Miss Betts who also delivered a short but appropriate address.

A GLOWING INTRODUCTION.

To Sir R. H. Hunt was assigned the task of introducing the speaker, he reviewed the career of Grand Chancellor Mitchell and concluded his admirable remarks by calling the attention of the audience to come forward. Mr. Mitchell had been assigned the subject, "What Shall The Negro do to Retain the Friendly Relationship with our White Friends?" This subject permitted a wide range of thought and comment and the speaker took advantage of it and greatly pleased all present. He took dinner with Rev. W. M. Powell and his Madame, Sir J. H. Martin, and his Madame, Mrs. Isabella Betts serving a fine repast at the Betts Mansion.

MANY VISITORS.

Visitors from all parts of the county were in attendance. Mr. Robert C. Lawrence and Sir George M. M. de were in attendance also. The Com

mittee of Arrangements was composed of A. B. Betts, R. H. Hunt; Jordan Squire; Mrs. Isabella Betts and Miss Beatrice Squire. The affair was admirably arranged and managed.

PROMINENT UNDERTAKER IS LAID TO REST.

Funeral of William Isaac Johnson is Impressive and Imposing.

The funeral of Undertaker William Isaac Johnson on Thanksgiving Day was an event long to be remembered in this city. It was a remarkable scene around Johnson's Hall where so many events had been staged before, but none like this one. He belonged to an unimpaired number of generations and they or their representatives were there. Funeral Director W. E. Patterson, who now resides in Philadelphia came on to assist in the laying away of the man whom he had faithfully served in business for so many years.

It was an old man, courteous and walking funeral, all combined. The floral tributes were numerous and costly. The deceased had been a member of the First Baptist Church for many years and here, where he had carried so many other people to have a rest in all of his solemn glory. Rev. W. T. Johnson, D. D., had charge of the funeral and he is an adept at this kind of funeral. Rev. Dr. Scott, C. D. Johnson read the Scriptures; Rev. Dr. C. C. Gill of the Legion Street Methodist Church prayed and Rev. J. Andrew Foster read another hymn.

Dr. Walter H. Brooks of Washington, D. C., with his usual impressive manner moved the closing prayer.

Rev. W. T. Johnson delivered a model funeral sermon. He was sympathetic throughout and made a touching appeal for support of the young men that the deceased had left behind. He was followed by Rev. James Payne, D. D., and Rev. M. E. Davis, D. D. The solemn cortege passed out.

Active Deacons: E. T. Jenkins, B. J. Franklin; Rev. Turner, A. W. Holmes, Prof. J. H. Blackwell, E. R. Carter, W. H. Anderson, Ezekiah Curtis.

Honorary Pallbearers: John R. Chiles, Armstead Washington, Dr. W. F. Hughes, W. P. Robinson, John H. Bell, Jr., James M. Prayner, W. C. Wason, Cornelius Scott, J. R. Pollard, F. N. Brown, Prof. Jones, E.

C. Burke; Ned Thompson; W. G. Singleton, John Beard, Jack Daniels, John T. Taylor; Albert Norrell, Mr. Royal Threat, Wm. Selden, James Cunningham; John Mahrey, John Hall, St. Christopher Kemp, Ed. Coleman, John A. Turner, Robert T. Hadden, E. E. Johnson, B. L. Jordan, Geo. W. Lewis.

The remains were buried in a burial proof vault. The casket was metallic and is said to have been buried at \$1,000.00. Thus all that remained of William Isaac Johnson was shut out from the light of the sun forever.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Clara Owens takes this opportunity to thank the many friends who assisted Mrs. Fannie Bradford and Mrs. Harriet Hunt in getting a nurse of \$12.72 for her husband Mr. Bernard Owens, who has been sick for several months.

May God's blessings ever rest upon you all.

—MRS. CLARA OWENS.
718 N. Fourth St.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Louisa Flowers and daughters wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for the lovely surprise and purse presented them for their brother and uncle on Tuesday November 19th at their residence 1014 Catherine street and especially Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Branch, 1011 E. Catherine street.

May God's blessings ever rest upon you all.

—MRS. L. FLOWERS,
AND DAUGHTERS.

A Wife Wanted

I want for a wife a woman between 21 and 25 years old. A widow with baby in her arms preferable. I have a good home near Togo Va. Correspond with P. O. BOX, 72

Mr. Ezekiah Jones, of Powhatan County, Va. paid a flying visit to South Richmond this week.

Miss Bessie Curtis, underwent a successful operation at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md., and has returned to Norfolk, Va. Miss Curtis is the daughter of Mr. Ezekiah Curtis, of this city.

JUDGE HARRISON AT THE CITY AUDITORIUM DECEMBER 8.

Judge William Harrison will discuss "The Negro's National Platform" at the City Auditorium, December 8th, 1919 at 8:15 P. M. This eminent jurist will delight the citizens of this city, who avail themselves of the opportunity to hear him. Those who love clear cut logical reasoning and forceful address will hear this eminent Christian statesman on the above mentioned date. As an orator he is in a class by himself, brilliant, orate, magnetic he rarely lifts his audience from their feet and bears them to Democratic realms of oratory. At present he is touring the middle west and speaking to capacity audiences of both white and colored. He is a member of the bar of the Supreme Court of the United States and was for a long time Judge of the Superior Court of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

All Richmond is preparing to do him honor on the above mentioned date by occupying every available seat in the Auditorium. Let us show to other people that we honor the women and men among us who have accomplished things worth while. More than 100 men and women who are prominent in the social business and fraternal world of this city have formed a citizens committee and will welcome Judge Harrison in a manner befitting the citizens of this commonwealth and the distinguished guest who will be in our midst.

Special music will be rendered by the Sabbath Glee Club and Madame Sevilla E. Briggs.

Under the auspices of the Ebenezer Baptist Church; First Presbyterian Church; and the Richmond Neighborhood Association.

Admission 25 cents. Reserved seats fifty cents.

General Committee—Dr. W. H. Stokes, Dr. A. A. Hector; Mrs. H. E. Thompson; Mrs. Arlene J. Miller; Mrs. Ora Brown Stokes; Chairman; Gen. Com. Mrs. Lelia A. Wynn, Secretary.

Tickets on sale at the following places:

Miller's Hotel; Morris' Cafe; Mechanics' Bank; St. Luke Bank; Va. Union University; Brown and Chambers Drug Store; Jackson's Drug Store; Bowles Drug Store First St.; Shackelford's Drug Store, Church Hill; Howard Pharmacy; Yancey's Drug Store, St. Peter and Baker St.; Miss Virginia Randolph's 816 W. Broad Street; King's Confectionery Second and Leigh Streets.

Circulating Managers: Messrs. Abram Harris, Jr., J. Henry Peters, Jr.; Amos C. Clarke and others.

MT. O.—THANKS—MT. O.

We take this medium of expressing thanks to all who assisted us in making our Autumnal Lecture Course a success.

The sound advice and wise counsel given by Prof. J. R. Mayne, Mr. W. A. Jordan and Dr. R. P. Tanchell will long live in the memory of the large assembly who welcomed them last Sunday afternoon.

The Excel Chorus, which will give a grand concert at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church, the 16 inst., added much to the programme by their sweet melodies.

All are invited to attend our services as you have our lectures.

at Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

—REV. J. ANDREW BOWLER,
Pastor.

MT. O.—SERVICES—MT. O.

Next Sunday December 7th at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church, the pastor will present the XI. sermon on his Fiftieth Series: Subject, "Son are thy parents proud of thee?" Son are thy parents proud of thee?

A hearty welcome is extended to all.

—MRS. L. FLOWERS,
AND DAUGHTERS.

30TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

1889 1919.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Chiles announce their 30th marriage anniversary reception at their residence, 316 W. Leigh St., Thursday evening, December 18, 1919 from 8:00 o'clock to 11:30 o'clock.

All friends are invited. No cards.

Mr. Howard W. Thomas of Charleroi, Pa., was in the city last week and called on us.

In Memoriam

In love and memory of my dear and beloved friend,
Mrs. Lucinda Brown who died December, 1918 a year ago at the Protestant Hospital Norfolk, Va.

'Tis hard, so hard to break the cord
When love has bound the heart.
'Tis hard so hard to say the word we
We must forever part.

Dearest Lucinda we have laid you
In the peaceful grave's embrace
But your memory will be cherished
Till we see your heavenly face.
Your devoted friend,
—MRS. SARAH KING,
428 W. 53rd St., New York City.

BEAUREGARD F. MOSELEY DEAD

We were shocked last Tuesday to receive a telegram from Mrs. Carrie Moseley announcing the death of her able husband at Chicago, Ill., Attorney Beauregard F. Moseley. He was a unique character, a devotee of Gov. Lowmes, now a presidential candidate in the Republican ranks. He was proprietor of Idlewild Hotel and he had many friends. His death will be generally felt in the Chicago community, where he was an impressive and influential figure. His family has our sympathy.

DEATH OF SIR R. V. COOLEY.

Marion, Va., Nov. 24, 1919.—The sudden death of Sir R. V. Cooley was a shock to the community. He was a member of the Order of the K. of P. of Winchester, Va., Lodge No. 209 Shenandoah, for two years and six months.

It can be credibly said that Sir R. V. Cooley was an inspiring, and aspiring young man, 27 years old. He left the roaring tempest of earth; for a greater change, by the will of his heavenly Father where he will stand in the full rays of Joy, Sunshine and Peace.

His death and suffering came to him, while he was away from his native home, Marion, Va. His body was sent to Marion, Va., from the State of West Virginia, where he was summoned from earth. Members of the K. of P. Lodge of Marion, Va. No. 230 which has been recently organized a few months, received the body of Sir R. V. Cooley, and after proper time the body was laid away by the order of Marion, Va.

We, Sirs, miss so useful a Sir Knight who treads death's chilly streams, without fear.

THE AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB

The Amateur Dramatic Club presents Misses Alice Holmes, Grace Knox and others in "The Eternal Magdalene." Will you forget the Movies just for a few hours? If so, come to see the Eternal Magdalene, given by the Amateur Dramatic Club, December 12th, 1919, 8:15 P. M., St. Luke Auditorium. Come live the life, and learn to lift up your fallen sister. Who is she? Miss Alice Holmes, she is the "Eternal Magdalene" she is immortal! She's the sinner, but Christ uplifted her.

Her name rings down through the Ages. It is the best representation of what the social evil means that has ever been presented. It is the heart of people that must be reformed. Reformatories do not reform. You would not stone her with stones as in days of old, but with your tongue and scandal.

Miss Grace Knox will give you a wonderful portrayal of "The Woman" while Miss Alice Holmes is the "Eternal Magdalene."

It is better, yes, lots better than the movies, which give you only one half. We can't convince you but see her is leaving.

Proceed 12th, 1919, 8:15 P. M. Come to the St. Luke Hall to see the Masterpieces, "Eternal Magdalene," in impressive forcefulness.

Mr. Bradshaw, Mr. Jas. H. Peters; Newspaper Reporter, Mr. W. S. Dunston; Mary, in love with Bradshaw's daughter, Mr. Geo. Glee; Ray, Smokey, Mr. Alphonso Danbridge; Paul Bradshaw's son, Mr. Ruben Clay; Rev. Gleason, Mr. Elsworth Starns; Judge, Mr. Roger Robertson; Otto, servant of the House, Mr. Geo. Lomax Bradshaw's daughter, Miss Marha Smith; Mrs. Bradshaw, Miss Rosa Menden; Phoebe Dimond, Miss Grace Knox; "The Eternal Magdalene" Miss Alice Holmes.

ADMISSION,25 CENTS.

—Mr. Leonard F. Jackson of Portsmouth, Va., spent a pleasant Thanksgiving with relatives and friends who were glad to see him after an absence of eleven months. Mr. Jackson's wife made the trip with him. They left for home last Friday.